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Valuation Uprise Follows Pahokee Property Study

PAHOKEE — A great deal of streetcorner talk and very little understanding appeared to follow in the wake this week of Hunnicutt & Associates' two-day opening of the new property evaluation books.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Hunnicutt property evaluation team was available to local property owners with the new set of valuations of real and personal property.

NEW BUILDING PLANS MADE

BELLE GLADE — City Commissioners authorized the recreation committee to go ahead with tentative plans for the new recreation building on swimming pool property and for the Negro civic building, after hearing the report of Chairman Ben Wedgworth at their regular session Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wedgworth reminded Mayor Walter Ashley and Commissioners Z. T. Ingram, J. Marvin Unwin, and J. H. Livingston, Jr. that the lease on the Teen-Age Ramble expires in September and that speed was needed on the recreation building.

She asked that engineers' sketches of the proposed boat ramp on the dike be drawn for presentation to the Corps of Engineers, and that the city go ahead with plans for the ramp.

Livingston suggested that the County Commission be asked for assistance and for the services of the county engineer. "Let's not mix city politics," replied Mrs. Wedgworth. She noted that a very simple plan was all that was needed.

Unwin said he was against spending Belle Glade taxpayers' money on such a project outside the city limits. Livingston suggested having the Boat & Ski Club take over the ramp as a project. Unwin, who had had recent newspaper accounts of another county park for Canal Point, felt that the county Commission should be asked to consider the ramp side for a county park.

Mayor Ashley said he would like to touch on the fact that members and Engineer John Pickett to see what might be worked out.

City Building Inspector W. L. Cunningham, Jr. offered a letter of recommendations for (Continued On Page 8)

Maxson Child Rites Are Held

CANAL POINT — Funeral services were held for Nathaniel Maxson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxson, Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Canal Point Methodist Church.

Rev. B. William Palmer, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Price, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Pahokee. The juniors of the Methodist Church made up the choir. Active pallbearers were Wayne Sears, Buddy Parker, Clifford Stuart and Willie Vele. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Lance was fatally injured Monday afternoon when he attempted to cross SR 15 after being warned not to do so by his sister Edie grandmother. He was in the side of a Cadillac driven by Benjamin W. Place of Hartford, Wis., who was not held. The little boy was taken to Everglades Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull and succumbed two hours later.

Surviving brothers are Billy and Steve, one sister, Carolyn, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. N. W. Maxson, all of Canal Point.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mrs. Ponce McDonald and children Jerry and Carol of St. Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mathis and family of Lake Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathis and family, Rev. L. L. Mathis, Bud Mathis, and Mrs. Jessie Underwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lee and family, Roy Bryant and daughter, Miss Francine, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClellan and son, and Mrs. Albert Watson and son, all of Princeton.

WORD TO PARENTS

BY W. A. SLAUTER
Driver Education Instructor
Pahokee-Belle Glade Schools

"In spite of the fact driver education is a good thing, the young people to drive, we still continue to have a high rate of accidents."

"Why? The blame can be put squarely on the shoulders of the parents. I would like to ask parents why they continue to allow their children to break the driving laws."

The law states that a restricted license is only good while learning to drive and with a legal age driver who has received a license in the car. It certainly is time that parents stop this illegal driving by these restricted license drivers.

If you don't stop it, parents, your son or daughter may not be able to drive. He or she is founded 115¢. Don't blame the law enforcement officers, they can't do it alone.

TALLAHASSEE — March was the worst month in his year for traffic deaths in Florida, according to the Florida Highway Patrol. A total of 131 persons lost their lives in traffic crashes both inside and out of towns and cities in the state during the month. On Florida highways in rural areas, 72 persons died and 818 were injured last month, FHP said.

AAEA TOURING GLADES TODAY

The Glades version of the red carpet—outstretched green fields of winter vegetables—was rolled out today for some 100 members of the American Agricultural Experiment Station, due this morning by bus to see the area.

For the first time, the area south of Lake Okechobee is being toured by members of the authors of the best agricultural prose in the nation.

A Glades-grown tuberoson at noon at the County Fair will be the visitors, who by then will have seen the 20-Mile Bend pump station, rattle at the Everglades National Park, and Canal Point fields and packing-houses, Pahokee Harbor, Belle Glade packing-house district, Everglades Experiment Station, and everything in between.

After lunch, with Chairman R. W. Lanier heading up the Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club, and citizens' groups putting on the event, the touring writers will go on to Clewiston for a look at sugar operations. Their last stop will be the tour of the Georgia and Florida wilds.

John Dulany, M. U. Mounts, and Paul T. Dwyer are due to lead at luncheon on the state of the Glades economy in the vegetable and cattle industries. A group of Glades farmers and representative business people will attend the luncheon to help familiarize the visitors with Glades history and current information.

Boat Club Helps Reef Victim

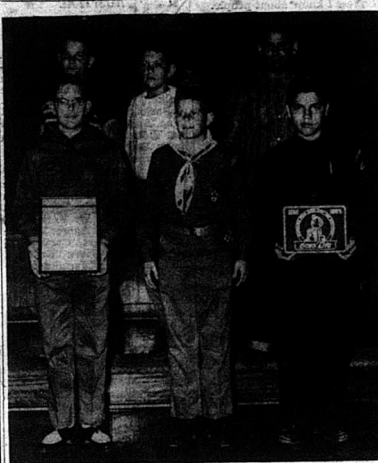
PAHOKEE — It was Pahokee Boat Club to the rescue Wednesday morning, when Commodore Joe Cherry and several club members rescued Delray Beach yachtsman several good turns he said he would long remember.

Jim C. and his wife, in their 34-ft. Chris Craft, had just finished admiring Pahokee Harbor Tuesday afternoon when they headed south past Bacom Point, they hit what is rapidly becoming known as "That Reef."

Cass Adams thought he was right in the center of the channel, but the sea markers evidently misled him. Forty-five minutes later he had maneuvered his boat off the reef and headed back to the harbor. City Clerk Dorothy (Continued On Page 5)

First Graders Scheduled

PAHOKEE — The first grade students of Mrs. D. W. Cummings and Mrs. M. B. Bridges will present a program at school assembly on May 3 entitled "The Spring Song."



NEW STAR SCOUTS OF Belle Glade Boy Scout Troop 22 are (l-r, front) Stewart Boots, Darryl Wood, and Glen Bair; (rear) Freddie Forsee, Carl Norris, DeWitt Draz. All were awarded their new ranks at Court of Honor Monday except Wood, who has completed all requirements except to appear before the Board of Review.

PHOTO BY ROBERT J. ALLEN, JR.

Troop 22 Awards Made On Monday

BELLE GLADE — Boy Scout Troop 22 held its Court of Honor Monday evening at Jameson Hall with Dr. Charles Ozaki, Scoutmaster presiding. Thirteen first class, rank, while Star Scout rank was awarded to DeWitt Draz, Freddie Forsee, Stewart Boots, Carl Norris, and Glen Bair. Darryl Wood also passed all requirements for Star Scout except to appear before the Board of Review. Awards of rank were presented by Dr. R. J. Allen, Jr. and Lee Berryhill, committee members.

Dr. Ozaki presented merit badges to Stewart Boots, Roger Fields, Glen Bair, Don Hobson, Freddie Forsee, and Carl Norris.

The troop charter was presented by Dr. Allen. A plaque was also presented to the troop for having 100% subscription to the official Boy Scout magazine, "Boys' Life." Following the awards, color slides were shown of a camping trip taken recently.

'56-'57 Concert Deadline May 5

Glades music lovers who want to hear great musical artists perform in person—right in the Glades—have until May 5 to sign up for the privilege of attending the 1956-'57 series of concerts at the Everglades National Concert Association.

What promises to be the best concert series yet has been booked, featuring a variety of musical acts. The group touring the Glades for the series is the American Piano Trio—led by famous arranger Steven Kovacs. This group performs everything from Bach to Boogie, with emphasis on brilliant showmanship. The group tours the U.S. with its own Steinway grand piano, and its music is sparkling and memorable. Kovacs is assisted by talented women pianists Esther Fernandez (Continued On Page 8)

POLITICAL RALLY TONIGHT

All Democratic candidates for county offices have been invited to appear tonight at 8 at Belle Glade high school gym, for a political rally sponsored by Ben Glade Jaycees. Thirty-five candidates are expected, for talks of three to five minutes each.

CATTLE PEAK AT MARKET

BELLE GLADE — Volume of cattle sales at Glades Livestock Market zoomed to the height of earlier-season peaks this week with 1,110 head sold at the market for a total of \$91,024.40, according to Manager George C. Young.

Monday's volume was extremely heavy, with 1,054 head being sold for \$86,000. Prices for the week were registered for slaughter steers, calves and cows, and replacement stockers and cows.

Weekly sales summary follows: Combined sales, 1,110 cattle; 91,024.40, total.

Monday: 93 calves, 64 yearlings, 85 heifers, 207 cows, 573 steers, 32 bulls; Wednesday: 2 calves, 2 yearlings, 10 heifers, 26 cows, 16 steers, 56% percent to slaughter, 56% percent and 57% of dollars; stockers 44% of number and 43% of dollars.

Slaughter: Steers: good 17.50 - 18.60, corn 13.80-15.80, udy 12.75-14.25, cut 9.75-12.25; Heifers: corn 14.00, udy 11.75-13.50, cut 9.25 - 11.25, corn 8.00 - 8.50; Calves: good 16.50-18.75, corn 12.50-14.00, udy 11.00-12.75, cut 6.00-11.75; Cows: corn 12.75-13.70, udy 11.50-13.00, cut 10.25-11.50, corn 8.50-10.00, udy 11.50-14.00, cut 10.00-12.25, corn 7.00-8.50.

Stocks: 9.75-16.60, heifers 9.75-12.00, calves 5.00-14.75, cows 9.50-12.80.

McQUEEN NAMED BY LEGION POST

PAHOKEE — Elected commander of Pahokee Memorial Post 90, American Legion, Monday night was Bob McQueen, at a meeting which also named Bonnie Hitchcock, Canal Point, and Earl Meredith, Pahokee, as Boys' State delegates.

First vice commander elected was Gene Penington; second vice Web Pell; third vice, Billy Stuckey; finance officer, Gordon Hamie; chaplain, John Chandler; sergeant-at-arms, D. M. Henderson; and adjutant, A. E. Funderburk.

Elected to the board of directors for the corporation were Tom Davis, Paul A. E. Early, Leland Keene, Hand Lennie Stuckey, and Melvin Spooner.

Municipal Improvements Detailed In Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE — Full details of the municipal improvement program — which will bring a sewer system, modern water system, and garbage and trash incinerator service to Belle Glade residents if the majority votes "yes" in the forthcoming referendum—were being disseminated here this week.

Within the next few days, brochures explaining the proposition—were being disseminated here this week.

FIRE SETUP IS COUNCIL TOPIC

PAHOKEE — The organization of the fire department was the main item of business in an otherwise routine session of City Council Monday night.

Paul Holler, mayor, spoke to the volunteer firemen, reporting that the volunteers henceforth will meet twice a month for business and drills, and to ask that Council consider making a down payment on a new truck, followed up with financing on next year's budget.

He reported various suggestions of the volunteer firemen to fire fires in Stuart, Belle Glade, and other cities, and asked that some kind of similar locality be set up near the fire station.

Since, Collier pointed out, nine out of every 10 fires are for out of the city limits, he suggested that a charge be set for out-of-city calls. Belle Glade charges a flat \$25, he said.

Future planning along lines suggested by the volunteers was authorized as an appointment of Blanche Armstrong and City Attorney Ralph O. Johnson.

Council Members—Commissioner Loren Meredith, James H. Wilkinson, Jr., R. E. Simonson, and George H. Tucker, Jr., followed up with planning last meeting with action employing Marvin Levins as full-time fire chief.

Commissioner of Engineers has set flags to mark its easements along the levee toe-ditch, no major tear-up of backyards of residences along the ditches is planned.

The ditch will be widened a foot for some places, but the engineers have said they will try to dodge trees and (Continued On Page 8)

Drag Race Crash Spares Two Kids

PAHOKEE—Two boys under the driver permit age minimum were walking around this week when a crash landed the cars they were driving in a drag race on McClure Rd. Sunday.

Police Chief Leon Guthrie has lifted the learner's permits of both and will send them to Tallahassee to the Department of Public Safety, he said.

Quarried as to how students with only learners' permits, which require an adult also in the car, are permitted to race, school principals, and preachers can't raise the kids—it's up to the parents.

The fact that under the driver education program 14-year-olds can get restricted licenses does not make the police job any easier, Guthrie said.

The chief reported that drag racers on McClure Rd. have a set of signals, waved from atop a tank, to slow down racers when they saw the police approaching. By the time the police get to the scene, all is quiet and innocuous, he said.

Being a wise guy in traffic is playing it extremely dumb.

ed \$2,000,000 program will be in the hands of all civic clubs and all voting residents of Belle Glade, Mayor—Walter Ashley said yesterday.

Meaning, full information including maps and diagrams is available for study at City Hall, according to City Clerk Frank Anderson.

If the voters affirm the program in the forthcoming improvement bond election, they will get a set of modern services fully inspected and approved by the Florida State Board of Health, and the county health department, Ashley said.

Approximately \$15,200,000 will be earmarked for the sewer system which will include a sewage disposal plant, the sewers and lift stations, and force mains to the discharge point. At Belle Glade's rate of growth and future growth, state health board officials told City Commissioners a sewerage system are "a necessary improvement" to maintain health standards.

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Approximately \$120,000 will locate a new incinerator two miles outside city limits, replacing the present open dump to take care of garbage and trash disposal.

Improvement bonds will be payable from the net revenue income from operations of the new system, and (Continued On Page 8)

Three Firsts For Pahokee FFA

In the Glades FFA sub-district contest were won by Pahokee which sent teams to Belle Glade next Friday to participate in the district contest.

In the sub-district contests at Pahokee high school last Friday, Pahokee took three firsts, Clewiston second, and LeBelle and Moore Haven one each. All first place winners will compete at Tallahassee.

Ray Waddell of Pahokee won the tractor-driving contest; the host FFA's vocal quartet, including Walter Covatta, Inc., Wayne Unwin, and Val Galdston, took first in that category; and in horseback riding, unopposed Phillips and Charles Holly won. Belle Glade placed second in parliamentary procedure, tractor-driving, harmonica playing, and string band.

FFA advisors present at the sub-district contest were Loren O'Neal of Pahokee; Sam Lovell, Belle Glade; Richard Pape, Clewiston; Wade Shivers, Moore Haven; and L. B. Phillips, and Lonnie Sims, Ft. Myers.

INMAN W. WEEKS IS CANDIDATE

PAHOKEE—Inman W. Weeks, a permanent resident here since 1926, and general manager of South Bay Growers, Inc., this week qualified as candidate for City Council in Group 3, opposing Gil Galdston and incumbent Loren Meredith, who also qualified this week.

Weeks, who has not been in politics before, he would issue a full statement on his candidacy next week.

Meredith, farmer and harvest contractor, is running for a third two-year term. He has been chairman of Council during the past year and is city police commissioner.

The Council race in three groups, with the qualifying election today at 5 p. m., as yesterday was a two-way race in Group 1, between Edgar Wilder and Ed Carver. John Ed Carver, of Group 2, and the threesome running in Group 3.

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CURRENTLY.....

Today's the day 100 members of the American Agricultural Editors' Association are honored guests of the Glades citizenry. OBSERVER joins in welcoming them.
— JR —

Maybe our muck fire smoke, pending the arrival of rain, is a blessing in disguise. Without knowing much about the Mediterranean fruit fly which has reinvaded Dade County, we doubt that even that menace could travel far through the heavy Glades smoke.
— JR —

We have in hand a release from Howard Hughes' parent company, out of Los Angeles, that Welton Becket and Associates will be architects for Hughes' new Florida airplane manufacturing plant. That should pretty well scotch the charges of Gov. Leroy Collins' opponents that the governor was planning a pipedream when he announced the proposed project Apr. 9.
— JR —



BY WIN PENDLETON

HEAVY ARTILLERY: The big guns are now lining up for the presidential campaign. Eleven U.S. Senators staged a huge reception here last Saturday for Stevenson.

Clinton P. Anderson, Paul G. Douglas, J. W. Fulbright, Hubert H. Humphrey, John F. Kennedy, Herbert H. Lehman, John L. McClellan, A. S. Mike Monroney, James E. Murray, Richard L. Neuberger and John J. Sparkman have teamed up against their fellow senator — Kefauver — and the fact certainly makes clear what they think about him. Also on hand for the festivities, was Florida's Congressman Bob Sikes, who is managing Stevenson's campaign within the state.

Sikes made national headlines when he exposed Kefauver's poor excuse for not debating Stevenson in Miami. Kefauver's man in Florida said that the Senator had declined to debate Stevenson because he wouldn't campaign on Sunday. Yet, as Sikes pointed out to Washington newsmen, Kefauver, on Sunday, Apr. 15, held a press conference in Atlantic City, worked all day across the state, and wound up that night by speaking at a big political rally in Jersey City. Sikes also dug up the record that showed on another Sunday, Jan. 15, he delivered a major speech in

S. S. Farmers Less, Farm Bureau Says

Farmers in the entire U.S. are outnumbered by the people living in a 25-mile wide strip of land along the East Coast, stretching from Boston through Washington, D.C. This is an area smaller than the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys of California. It is smaller than a similar 25-mile wide strip from Jacksonville to Miami.

The observations were made recently by the research department of the Florida Farm Bureau to emphasize the shrinking farm population of the nation.

"Nearly 90 percent of Americans were farmers at the time of the Revolution. Today the relationship is almost reversed," the Bureau points out, adding that "the next generation will be fed by the smallest group of farmers in U.S. history."

Laconia, N.H., and was busy campaigning on Feb. 19 in Minnesota and Mar. 25 in Los Angeles. Sikes chided him about ducking out on the Florida debate and called on him for more "campaigning and less talking."

TRE Dante Fascell is mad. He called for the abolishment of the Office of Strategic Information. Fascell has been digging into unnecessary secrecy and censorship in Government. He questioned Erwin Seago, director of OSI about his activities, and dissatisfied with Seago's evasive answers, Fascell said he saw, "absolutely no use for OSI" — and that he would like to see it done away with.



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BY SCHATZI

I guess it's old age.
The more I learn about dogs, the less I know about people.
This is how I feel today, anyhow.

It is the aftermath of a harrowing Sunday.
It all started when the bosses clapped their little hands at the prospect of doing some fishing. Almost anybody else, I have noticed, can pick up a pole or a rod, a modicum of bait, a stringer, and go off leisurely-like to fish.

Not the bosses.
I admit that salt-water fishing takes more gear (and I hastily add, I'm not part of it), but I think the bosses carry it to extremes.

Packing up to loiter around the waters of Salerno, they had: three rods and reels, a bucket of live shrimp, extra clothes, a package containing some delicious-smelling hunks of bonito and some choice mullet (more bait, I understand), a camera, and an icebox full of lunch in case they didn't catch any fish.

And I forgot — a sackful of crackers and tinned sardines, for snacks. I ask you: sardines on fishing trip?

Anyhow, I spent a pleasurable Sunday afternoon basking at some friends' pet armadillo (this is a critter that scuttles, snops, and wears armor-plate). The bosses tottered back to port after sundown, looking healthy and much wiser.

They unloaded (sigh) all the stuff they'd put aboard for fishing, except no more food or bait.

Breathlessly I yipped well, well, where are the fish.

Proudly they presented me with the red plastic bucket, from which odd, scratching noises were coming.

I put my nose tentatively into the bucket. Happy day that it was a tentative move —

In the bucket: two crabs, appallingly alive.

This is fish? I growled; Silly, said the bosses these are crabs we caught with our rods and reels.

Not only that — Boss No. 2 beamed proudly, and I could hardly believe my ears when she said:

"You should have seen the one that got away."

THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the thoughtful friends who sent the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts, and for the phone calls I received while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. H. J. Anderson

DR. RICHARD C. LANE

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GAINESVILLE — Those farmers who consistently sell cattle for relatively high prices study the market carefully, thinks W. K. McPherson, agricultural economist with the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

Local prices follow price trends in a general way, but important differences in these trends develop from time to time.

BELLE GLADE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Weekly Census

Admitted:
Thomas Priest, Mrs. W. F. Knight, Bill Lamb, Agnes McClelland, Don Sellers, Jannita Beaman, Cary Wall, Lucille Walker, Pleasant Kimball, Betty Barks, Ruby Priest, Joe Fontaine, Ann Burdell, Iris McFulden, Viola Fulwider, Larry Williams, South Bay.

Discharged:
Joan Sauer, Betty Barks, Fay Hutzell, Irmagard Cooper, Joe Fontaine, Nola Newman, Wilma Wynn, Flossie Mahoney, Charles Sheffield, Mrs. W. F. Knight, Colvin Herring, Agnes McClelland, Don Sellers, Cary Wall, Delma Carl, Flora Rushing, Louis Ferguson, Jannita Bearden, Uldene Todd, C. M. Todd, Bobbie Walker, Nancy Clark, also Mrs. C. H. Pope, Lake Harbor; Ted Wolf, Miami Springs; Gary Reynolds, Lake Harbor.

Remainings:
Miss Pearl Gomez, Los Angeles, Calif.

Births:
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodgers, a son, Joseph on Apr. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sauer (Joan Ann LePinsky), a daughter, Suzanne, Apr. 17.

EVERGLADES

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Weekly Census

Patients:
Berkeley Faye Cook, Mary Lou Cook, Sandy Sizemore, Elizabeth Sheppard, Ranelle Brewster, Stella Anderson, Ann Walls, Ellen Evans.

Admitted:
Dawson Spurgeon, Marlene Crowley, Elizabeth Sheppard, Roland Mills, Walter Dixon, Ranelle Brewer, Stella Anderson, Ann Walls, Ellen Evans, Beverly Faye Cook, Mary Lou Cook, William Boyd Barker, Sandy Sizemore.

Discharged:
Beret Starling, Dawson Spurgeon, Walter Dixon, Roland Mills, Marlene Crowley and son, William Evans, Jackie Martin, R. E. Boe.

Births:
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Crowley, Pahokee, a son, David Durand, Apr. 18 (Marlene Singletary).
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Canal Point, a daughter, Patsy Ruth, Apr. 22 (Stella Allen).
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall, Belle Glade, a son, Apr. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Evans, Belle Glade, a son, Apr. 23.



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PERSONALS

CANAL POINT

BY MRS. A. H. SCRUGGS
Phone 3122

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hudson of Sebring, former residents of Canal Point, stopped by last Tuesday en route home from Miami, and visited many of their friends in their homes and even found some fishing on and under the Canal Point bridge. They talked to Mr. Bob Bardin and she fished and it took real courage and pressing business to send them homeward.

Mrs. E. L. Munsell left last week for her home in Orlando after spending the past 10 days with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson, and another sister-in-law, Mrs. Maud Wilson and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey, of Lancaster, Tex. is the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney at Bryant. Mr. Bailey plans to join his wife in a few weeks and accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ogle are making their home at 316 Eighth St. in West Palm Beach, and he is employed by Beck's shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones and family spent last week visiting his cousins, Mrs. J. W. Barrett of Canal Point and Johnnie Thomas of Pahokee. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Delray Beach, and one of the first settlers of Canal Point. He has just completed his services with the United States Navy at San Diego and stopped by on his way to see his parents.

Mrs. C. W. Ammons is ill at her home north of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney and granddaughters Joyce and Karen spent last weekend in Opa-locka with their daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

L. R. (Buck) Geiger of Columbus, S.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Geiger, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Geiger have recently moved to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs entertained at a family dinner on his 14th birthday Apr. 19 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Canal Point Scout House. Approximately 35 young people enjoyed record playing and dancing. Cake and punch were served by the hostess and Mrs. Clint Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsley had as their weekend guest an old-time friend, G. K. Tinsley, of Iowa and a winter resident of Sarasota.

Jack Wilson, accompanied by his sister Miss Sadie Wilson and Mrs. Eva Spencer, returned last Friday from a visit with another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tinney in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Chris Maryne, their aunt from Long Beach, Cal., a visitor in the Wilson home during the past month accompanied them as far as Tulsa on her return home.

Wilber Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Echols of Pelican Lake and Miss Carolyn Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs, students at University of Florida accompanied Gene Ellis of Hialeah as far as Canal Point last Friday and spent the weekend with their parents, returning to Gainesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barfield had as their dinner guests last Monday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Valley of West Palm Beach, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Desma McCoy and grandson of Jacksonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Mofes left Wednesday to spend four days in Cuba, an award won in recognition of outstanding work by Mr. Mofes in the Peninsular Life Insurance Co. They were to stay at the Hotel Nazionale in Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Dupont and Mrs. Spencer Beaudoin who have spent the winter in West Palm Beach and in Belle Glade left today for their homes at Nashua, N.H.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman and Mrs. R. V. Allison-attended the PEO convention in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Harrison spent several days in Gainesville where Mr. Harrison attended that annual meeting of the Florida State group of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Last year's vice chairman, Mr. Harrison presided over Saturday's session of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison also attended the banquet on Friday evening.

Russell Tucker attended the dinner meeting of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers last Thursday evening at Riviera Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillette and son Randy of Tampa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Baker.

Mrs. W. F. Knight of Wedgworth Rd. is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Rayburn, Bonnie and David, Mrs. A. B. Mathis and Audrey, Wanda Lee, Pat Folsom, Mrs. Fred Cato and Mrs. H. H. Harless attended the band concert at Belle Glade high school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Lake Harbor students taking part in the concert included Danny Mathis, Jimmy Mathis, Jim approximately 35 young people enjoyed record playing and dancing. Cake and punch were served by the hostess and Mrs. Clint Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathis entertained at a barbeque dinner Sunday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brackin, Sandra and David Brackin of Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Miami. DeWitt Drea of Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layfield entertained at a family dinner Sunday ending a weekend family reunion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffries and son Bill of Riviera Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and son Jimmie of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield of Miami, Mrs. J. S. Scogin and Mrs. Leon Pope and Jim.

Larry and Ricky Coleman of Bean City spent the weekend with their father Hamp Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layfield Mrs. Jim Herring and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant in Arcadia Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Slonaker and daughter Cindy spent the weekend in Jacksonville with Mr. Slonaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, W. R. Smith and Jim Saxony of Tallahassee spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Hayes and boys of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and girls, Robin Thomas and Mrs. Fred Mathis and family of South Bay picnicked at Fort Denard Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Ott and Mrs. C. A. Thomas visited Mrs. Joyce and son at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds have moved from Pompano and are at present living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

Miss Pat Weaver of Miami spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clearwater of Fargo, N. Dak., who have been visiting the winter in Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Schindler a few days en route to their home. They plan to return to Florida in the early fall.

Kenny Perkins of Belle Glade spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mrs. Lena Revels and family.

Mrs. Y. E. Smith and daughter Sherrell and Mrs. Vernon Henderson and daughter Juanita were in West Palm Beach Monday on business and visiting Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Ozzie DeArmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Rice of West Palm Beach are announcing the birth of a son, Leonard Perry, Apr. 18, at Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Rice is the sister of Mrs. J. B. Ott and has been a frequent visitor to Lake Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Smith and daughter Trudie visited his sister and mother over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson and Mrs. J. L. McReynolds spent Saturday in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. A. W. Waldron, Jr. and her mother, Mrs. N. B. Lee of Okechobee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reynolds in Clewiston Sunday.

Miss Aileen Hemphill visited Mrs. Paul Davis in Miami last week. While there she took the entrance test at the University of Miami for the school of nursing at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Idella Plank, Susie Hemphill and Buddy Weaver were among those attending the Belle Glade Glee Club picnic at Ft. Lauderdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McNeil of Clewiston visited her sister Mrs. Claude Williams and family in Canal Point over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee of Miami spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee.



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Mrs. H. B. Brown and Mrs. Fulton Harvey were visitors several days in Coral Gables as guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Slater Brewton. The Brewtons will have as their guests Sunday their son, Walter Brewton and son Billy of West Palm Beach. Billy plans to remain with his grandparents for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Marvin Thompson visited his parents in Palmetto on the weekend.

Mrs. James E. Boyd and Mrs. F. G. Oills were hostesses at a hamburger fry at City Park honoring the Royal Ambassadors of First Baptist Church of which Douglas Gillis is counselor. There were 16 RA boys present, as well as Rev. James E. Boyd and Mrs. Leroy Faircloth.

Vance Denton, newly-elected president of Pahokee Rotary Club in Bascos, Belcher, vice president, and Lynn Hunter, secretary, attended the district Rotary conference held at George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach, Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Hogan spent the weekend in Pompano Beach with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hogan.

Vance Denton, special agent for the Glades area of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., rated second for S and A sales in the Miami district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Branch and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis and families were hosts at a barbeque supper at City Park honoring Al Jacobsen of Staten Island, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins and Mrs. Frank Gillis and family, also attended.

Stanley Lamar Hooks of Vero Beach, Fla. Force Base was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks of Canal Point, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hart. He was accompanied on his return Saturday by his wife and daughter Karen and their infant son, Stanley Lamar, Jr.

Kenneth Kledzik, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kledzik, arrived this week from Washington, D.C. following a week's visit with his brother Ronnie who is a student at University of Virginia. Kledzik has just finished two years of service in the U.S. Army and plans to enter University of Virginia in the fall as a pre-law student.

Mrs. Sara Barber left Tuesday for her home in Seaforth, N.P. following a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and family.

Mrs. J. R. York and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham attended a meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at the home of Mrs. Lee Vaughn in West Palm Beach Saturday.

D. D. Caudill, principal of Lake Worth schools, is reported to be very ill at his home suffering a stomach ailment.

Mary Jane Pell, Collins Duke, Richard Funderburk and Barry Wolf are reported to be confined to their respective homes with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson were hosts at their home Saturday night at a dinner party in compliment to Mrs. Nellie Bunker of Berwick, Me., cousin of Mrs. Anderson, who has been their houseguest for several weeks. There were 10 attending. Mrs. Bunker departed for her home Thursday. She was accompanied by her son, Carlton Bunker of Westfield, N.J., who arrived on Wednesday to visit the Andersons, prior to taking his mother to Maine.

Mrs. Lewis Friend and daughters Kay and Merrie Ann visited relatives in Gainesville on the weekend. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Friend's mother, Mrs. J. I. Smith, who has been the guest of the Friends for several weeks, and who will spend some time with her daughter and family in Gainesville.

Mrs. Otis Allen and daughter, Martha Jo, and Mrs. Allen's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, and son Tommy of West Palm Beach, will go to Gainesville this weekend to meet Mrs. Dickson's husband, a student at Auburn University, for a visit. Mr. Dickson is a senior and expects to graduate from Auburn in September with a degree in veterinary medicine.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson and son Tommy of West Palm Beach were the weekend guests of her husband's mother, Mrs. Otis Allen and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson and family.

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Mrs. Sheldon Campbell and son, Eddie, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blum in Okechobee, Sunday. Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Grace McClinton of Sarasota, met them at the Blum home for a visit.

Mrs. Lily Register has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Leon Hough, of Jacksonville. On Sunday Mrs. Register and Mrs. Hough visited their brother, J. R. Hargrove and family in Venus, where they were joined for a family reunion by their brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuart of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Aplegren left Monday for their home in

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New Britain, Conn. following a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aplegren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Dalton of Atlanta, Ga. are the houseguests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby.

E. L. Baugh, Jr. of Temple, Tex. has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott and family.

The birthdays of Miss Lucile Williams, Mrs. A. M. Oke, and Mrs. Jane Rieker were observed at a progressive party given Tuesday night. Hostesses at their homes were Mrs. Alma Farrow, Mrs. L. J. Fraser, and Mrs. Irving M. Gordy, Jr.

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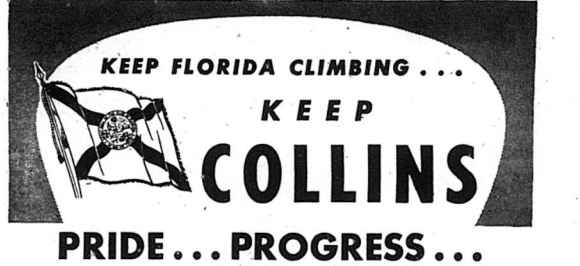
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Broadened agricultural research
Sound industrial development, including good community planning and labor-management harmony

Adequate education, health and welfare programs
Reorganizations where possible to effect economy and efficiency.

LeRoy Collins has been a great Governor for All Florida. Let's keep him for a full term and Keep Florida Climbing.



Weddings

Miss Bonnie W. Miller Engaged; To Wed 23rd



MISS BONNIE MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Miller of Canal Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Winona Miller, to Louis Carl Lombard, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Lombard of Miami.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Pahokee high school class of 1954 and Davis Institute of Technology of Miami. She is now employed at the Rentz Medical Group of Allapattah as a laboratory and X-ray technician.

Mr. Lombard is a graduate of Edison high school and attended the University of Miami. He has completed his two years of Army service and is now associated with his father at the Miami Eye Clinic.

The wedding will take place May 23 at the Floral Park Methodist Church in Miami.

with Rev. James E. Roy officiating.

ZIEMAN-GORMAN

The marriage of Miss Teresa Ziemann and Jack Gorman, both of Belle Glade, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Clewiston with Rev. C. C. Anderson officiating.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gorman of West Palm Beach, cousins of the groom. The ceremony was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziemann and daughters, Peggy

and Doris of Ft. Pierce, parents and sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Dana Burgess of Grand Rapids, Mich., mother of the groom. Following a brief trip around the state, the couple will make their home at 349 S.E. Ave. E. The groom is manager of Coastal Motors and Equipment Co.

MISS HOLMES HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Thelma Holmes, whose marriage to Hardwick Thigpen is set for this morning, Friday, was honored Monday night with a bridal shower and party at Pahokee Woman's Club building.

Miss Glenda Anderson, Mrs. Pope Sears and Mrs. Earl Cooper were hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Robert Hattson, Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Jr., Mrs. Nola Smith, Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mrs. R. J. Schroeder, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. A. D. Houghlin, Mrs. Leon Spooner and Mrs. John A. Dulany.

Misses Anita Cowart and Ann Rita Gurns presented a program of music. Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe and Miss Cowart were awarded prizes as winners of entertainment contests presented by Mrs. Sears and Miss Anderson. Mrs. H. L. Sears was awarded the door prize. The bride-elect was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister, Mrs. Randolph Thompson. Miss Anderson presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Carpenter served the sherbet punch. Mrs. Hattson and Mrs. Padgett the cake.

Want Funds For Mental Health

PAHOKEE — Volunteers are needed to help collect funds at a downtown location for the 1956 Mental Health Association campaign. Mrs. E. C. Johnson, chairman, said yesterday.

She said there would be no door-to-door soliciting by volunteers. She asked that those willing to give a small amount of time within the next two weeks call her at 7261.

Mental illness can be conquered, Mrs. Johnson said, with manpower and funds, with research and equipment, with trained staffs, adequate facilities and ample medical supplies. "Unfortunately, she continued, "most mental patients are not getting the treatment they need. The great majority of psychiatric hospitals are overcrowded, undermanned, and under-equipped. Thousands of victims who should be living doomed needlessly to years—even lifetimes—of suffering as mental patients, often under conditions that actually worsen their illness. That is why the mentally ill need your help."

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C-C Drive Opens In Pahokee

PAHOKEE — Annual membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce is underway with 100 percent membership of business places and \$5,000 as joint goals.

Membership Chairman William S. Plummer and his committee of 13 met Monday night for kick-off activities to get the drive started. Each chamber board member and a co-worker constituted membership terms.

Louis Gold and Leonard Dobrow have been the most successful team this week, according to Mrs. Mae Pope, Chamber secretary, who said the twosome reported no turndowns from businessmen contacted by them.

For the first time, the Chamber this year sent renewal membership statements to its roster, and approximately 90 percent have renewed by mail or in person at the chamber office, she said.

In its annual report made available to all members, the chamber listed as major accomplishments for the past year: securing \$4 additional signs from the State Road Department directing travelers to Pahokee, achieved publicity for Pahokee and its harbor through Florida Development Commission and many publications, in a color film on U.S. 441 to be used on television, continued solicitation control which has saved merchants and homeowners many dollars, sponsored successful 4th of July celebration which attracted 3,000 Glades residents to Pahokee, worked through a legislative committee to contact state and national representatives in regards to bills that prove beneficial to Lake Okechobee region, supported city to make the new breakwater a reality, helped new businesses and new residents locate in the city.

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BOAT CLUB —

(Continued From Page 1)
Graham called on several Boat Club members to help the beleaguered boatman who could travel at bare forward speed because of damaged propellers and shaft. The Casses spent the night aboard their boat in the Harbor, and a early Wednesday morning the Boat Clubbers arrived to guide the big boat past the reef as they had promised. But before that, they changed both propellers so that instead of Cass creeping toward Clewiston, at three knots per hour, he was able to move at 15 knots. At Wednesday night's meeting, Cherry reported the incident and then members got at spend the weekend.

business of planning for the dedication boat races May 20.

They will need a total of about \$500 in order to put on a good show, they found: \$100 for Henry Holmes and his crack ski show from West Palm Beach, \$25 for a sanctioned Florida Outboard Federation race, and the remainder for purses for race winners.

A call was issued for volunteers to help get race flags and markers ready. Club members scheduled a barbecue for 3 p.m. May 5, when some 60 members of the Riviera Beach Boat Club are due in via the waterway to spend the weekend.

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City Election, May 8, 1956

Church Activities In The Glades

Fr. Petrie Reports On Clerical Controversy

At the recent meeting of Christian Freedom Foundation in New York City, according to Rev. John Clarence Petrie, vicar of St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church, Belle Glade, it was reported that leftwing socialistic propaganda was charged against the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

He said that it was reported by Southern Presbyterians at the gathering that there will be strong pressure at the next meeting of the Presbyterian Church U.S. to have that denomination withdraw its membership from the Council.

J. Howard Pew, chairman of the board of the Sun Oil Co. and a lay leader, told of his experiences as a leader of a committee of laymen under the Council to form a committee of lay leaders of America to consult with the Council before the council issues statements of policy in the field of social action.

Pew said, according to Fr. Petrie, that for a year or two there was peace, then the Council began issuing left wing statements without consulting the committee. When the committee drew up a statement of opposition and a declaration of principles of Christian freedom, the Council abolished Mr. Pew's committee.

Other speakers stated that when clergymen representing the Council hobbled with rubber stamp clergy on a recent visit to Russia, it was a blow to all Russian Christians who were hoping for liberation from tyranny and suppression.

WMU OF LAKE HARBOR MEETS WITH MRS. NEWMAN

The Women's Missionary Union of Lake Harbor Baptist Church had its royal service program recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Newman. The program was opened by the president, Mrs. J. E. Hester who gave the devotional, using Matt. 28: 1-8 and 19. Rev. Harold Harlie led in prayer.

Mrs. Hester was in charge of the program, the theme being "Tell Them of Jesus the Mighty to Save." After the program the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Harlie. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Scriptural passages will include the following from Proverbs (3:11, 12): "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father his son in whom he delighteth."

"Selections to be read from 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (54:2, 19-21): 'Let Truth un-dermine all error in your own way, and let human justice pattern the divine.'"

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (13:21): "Evil pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repaid."

LAKE HARBOR WSCS HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church held its regular meeting recently at the church, called to order by the president, Mrs. J. D. Hemphill. Devotional was given by Mrs. H. D. Merriam. Mrs. Mary Royal had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Lee and Mrs. Jim Spires.

The nominating committee gave the date of officers for the coming year: Mrs. John D. Hemphill, president; Mrs. Jake Ryan, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Weaver, secretary; and Mrs. L. C. McKinley, treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Lee.

MABEL SIMONSON CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Mabel Simonson Circle of First Methodist Church of Pahokee met Monday at 3:30 p.m. of last week at the home of Miss Lula Barfield with Mrs. M. P. Houghton acting as co-hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. A. D. Houghton, devotional leader, and Rev. A. D. Houghton, who gave an inspirational talk on "Peace," the theme of the program. Cake and Cokes were served to 13 members and two guests, Rev. Mr. Houghton and Mrs. Nellie Bunker of Brewer, Mo. Mrs. Bunker is the houseguest of her niece, Mrs. Anderson.

METH. CUBAN DISTRICT SUPT. TO BE SPEAKER

Dr. John E. Stroud of Cienfuegos, Cuba, district superintendent of the Methodist mission of that province will speak at Pahokee First Methodist Church next Wednesday night at 7:45. He will also present pictures on mission work in Cuba.

The pastor, Rev. A. D. Houghton will speak this Sunday night on "Cuba, Our Nearest Mission Field" and show pictures of mission work at Preston, Oriente, Cuba and the work of the industrial school in training rural leaders for Cuba.

Officers for the senior MYF will be elected at the Sunday evening service at 6:45. Pictures of "Kentucky Blue Grass" and "Asbury College" will be shown by the pastor.

Glades Meth. Pastors Meet

The Glades Methodist Ministerial Association and their families had their quarterly meeting and a covered dish dinner last Friday evening at the Lake Harbor Methodist parsonage.

SONGS OF SATISFACTION



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BELLE GLADE RA'S TO HOST CAMPERS

William Wallace Royal Ambassador chapter of Belle Glade First Baptist Church will be hosts to an overnight camping trip on the Glades 10-11 night. About 50 RA boys from the Palm-Lake Association will gather for the campout under the direction of Wendell Carpenter, director of education at the local church.

In addition to recreation, the boys will study advancement steps and first aid. Leonard Higbee is in charge of the first aid class.

At the Men's Brotherhood breakfast held last Sunday morning at the church, Rev. James Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee, spoke and showed slides of his trip to the Holy Land and to Europe. Mills Byrom is president of the local brotherhood, and presided at the meeting.

PAHOKEE FIRST BAPTIST 'INTERMEDIATE DAY'

Sunday, "Intermediate Day" across the Southern Baptist Convention, will be observed by First Baptist Church in Pahokee with a breakfast at the church at 8:45 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. with the intermediates featured throughout.

The Training Union, which meets at 6:45 p.m. now has an enlarged, intermediate department with the following unions and officers: 13-year old, President, Olga Sheffield; group captains, Buddy Keene, Peggy McElenny; social chairman, Joey Alderman; secretary, Pat Fitzgerald; Mr. and Mrs. George Lance, sponsors.

Fourteen-year-old, president, Jean Brown; group captain, Karl Watson; secretary, Trena Vandegrift; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKinley, treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin Lee.

A 16-year-old union will be organized this Sunday. Richard Tillis is new director of the intermediate department in the Training Union. Paul Tillery is superintendent of the intermediates in Sunday School.

Rev. James Boyd, pastor, will preach on "Follow the Leader," and "The Temptations of Youth—How to Face Them," at the morning and evening services, respectively.

PAHOKEE WMS MEETING AT CHURCH ON MONDAY

"Tell Them of Jesus the Mighty to Save" was the program subject of the Pahokee WMS of First Baptist Church with Mrs. Bonnie Todd, program chairman of the Fay Taylor circle, in charge.

Assisting her were Mrs. Willey Tillis and Mrs. Claude L. Shirley. Mrs. H. L. Speer, stewardship chairman, gave a talk centering around "Stewardship." Mrs. F. G. Gillis, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Jensen To Give Talk

Mrs. E. A. Jensen, newly-elected president of the WSCS of Pahokee First Methodist Church, will give a talk on her experiences at the recent annual Florida Conference of WSCS held at Daytona Beach, at the May 7 meeting of the WSCS to be held at the church. Mrs. J. L. Reeves, program chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Church Honors Navy Men

First Baptist Church of Lake Harbor gave a dinner Wednesday evening honoring Charles Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revels. The boys returned recently from the Navy and Army.

SEARCHING RESEARCH

Engineering and scientific research and development man-hours of one large aircraft company rose 46 percent during 1955 to 12,375,000. Radical changes in technology and increased complexity of military aircraft and other aerial weapons systems require increasingly heavy emphasis in research and development by the aircraft industry if the United States is to maintain air superiority.

—PLURES

100 PALM LAKE WOMEN ATTEND QUARTERLY MEET

The WMU of Pahokee First Baptist Church was host Apr. 19 to approximately 100 women at the quarterly meeting of the Palm Lake Association. "When Thou Prayest" was the theme of the meeting; presented by Mrs. Klass Dursum, president.

Mrs. F. G. Gillis, president of the Pahokee WMU gave the welcome, and Mrs. Elsworth Keen the devotionals. A musical program included a duet by Mrs. T. W. Knight and Mrs. James Boyd "Did You Think to Pray," and a solo by Mrs. H. C. Menges, West Palm Beach.

Bishop's Visitation Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, bishop of South Florida, will visit the Church of Holy Trinity, Pahokee, Sunday, at 9 a.m. for his annual visitation. At this service he will confirm Heather Reed and Hester Schultz.

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GLADES SCOUTING NEWS

PAHOKEE BROWNIES

The third grade Brownies, Troop 164, met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, with the second grade Brownies to practice for the songfest which will be held May 11. Mrs. Hugh Branch, Virginia Culbertson and Judy Canipe led the singing. Mrs. Johnnie Carver, Mrs. Jimmy Wade, Mrs. Clyde Canipe, Mrs. L. E. O'Neal and Mrs. J. L. Tyson were in charge. A short business meeting was held after the sing.

The members of Troop 163 re-elected officers including a president, Carol Hunter; vice president, Sandra Pearce; secretary, Joe Rachel Carver, and treasurer, Tammie Branch. This troop met at Mrs. Carver's home last Tuesday and went in a body to visit one of their members, Beverly Cook, patient in the Everglades Memorial Hospital, a victim of an automobile accident.

The members of both troops are meeting on Mondays and Fridays, p.m. to practice their Brownie songs.

CANAL POINT TROOP 24

Following the recent decision of the Canal Point Lions Club to sponsor Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 24, members of the club's Boy Scout committee met with Manning I. Keen and his Pahokee Lions Club Boy Scout committee at the home of Louis Mims, scoutmaster of Pahokee.

Club Notes

RALPH JOHNSON SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

Ralph Johnson was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting, Wednesday, of the Pahokee Woman's Club. His topic was "Good Citizenship" and he was introduced by Mrs. R. J. Schroer, chairman of the American Home Committee.

Mrs. George Tucker, president, will serve as chairman of the "house-to-house" cancer drive, which the club is sponsoring. The Belle Glade Woman's Club has extended an invitation to the local club to luncheon, Wednesday at the Country Club. Mrs. E. D. Pearce, state president, will be the speaker and Burdine's will put on a fashion show. Members planning to attend should contact Mrs. Thomas Bregger by Saturday, for reservations.

8 At Grand Chapter Meet

Attending the Florida Chapter meeting of OES at Miami Beach Tuesday through Friday from Pahokee chapter are Mrs. Eleanor Holden, worthy matron, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Dorothy Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams.

— Use Observer Want Ads —

People, Spots In The News

PICTURE STOPPER—New cathode ray tube, a Tonotron, "freezes" TV picture on screen at right while action continues on regular screen (left). Developed by Hughes Aircraft Company, Tonotron is particularly applicable to airborne radar as a navigational or weather aid to a pilot.



STARTED on Miss America title quest is Marcia Villaba, 18, named Miss Miami Beach, Fla.



'GOING TOPSIDE' on new Carrier Saratoga means a ride on giant escalator like this. Man, that's sailing! (?)



FINE ARTS SORORITY HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Omicron Chapter of Sigma Eta of the national sorority of fine arts held its annual banquet recently in the Canal Point Community Hall. Mrs. Frank L. Anderson, president, planned the program, a display of the art work of the members during the past year. The exhibit included ceramics, water colors, and pastel paintings. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the table decorations.

The ladies of the Church of God prepared and served the dinner to 35 members and their guests from South Bay, Belle Glade, Pahokee, West Palm Beach, Hollywood and Canal Point.

HD CLUB MEETS, HEARS REPORT, PLANS RAMIE TRIP

The Belle Glade Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Scheffer, president, presiding. Mrs. Urban Felsing reported on the last county council meeting, and also gave sewing tips. The club agreed to visit the ramie lab at the Experiment Station for one of its meetings during the summer. Following the business, Mrs. Reginald Lewis gave a demonstration on makeup. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Della Altman and Mrs. Edna Giese.

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KINDERGARTEN GROUP PRESENTS PROGRAM

Children who attend the Belle Glade Woman's Club-sponsored kindergarten took part in the program presented by the kindergarten at the Woman's Club meeting last week. Under the direction of Miss Myrtice Gilman and Mrs. Hagan Powell they presented "A Visit to Story Book Land" with the children taking part of various story book characters. Devotions were given by Mrs. I. L. Price.

The business session which was highlighted by election of officers followed the program. Mrs. Price, chairman of the nominating committee presented the slate, and officers elected were president; Mrs. Thomas Bregger; first vice president, Mrs. Leland Pearce; second vice president, Mrs. Russell Tucker; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Bailey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dalton Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kent; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. D. Humphries; auditor, Mrs. F. I. Harris.

Mrs. R. L. Braddock reported on plans for installation, which will take place at the luncheon next Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Country Club. Mrs. E. D. Pearce, state Woman's Club president, will be the installing officer. The meeting will be presented through arrangements with Burdine's. It was voted to invite the members of the Pahokee Woman's Club to be guests.

Mrs. Edward Ward was accepted as a new member. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Mark Challancin, Mrs. Ivan Van Horn, Mrs. Dora McWhorter, and Mrs. M. M. Sabiston.

Rainbow Silver Tea Sunday

The annual silver tea given by Belle Glade Rainbow Girls for the benefit of the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg will be Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Royals, a member of the advisory board, in Indian Mound. Miss Wanda Brent, worthy advisor is general chairman.

PERSONALS

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Sgt. John David Finley moved his mother Mrs. Idella Finley to Jacksonville. Sgt. Finley is in the Marines and stationed in Jacksonville.

Mack Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Booth, who has been home, on leave left Wednesday for Smoky Hill Air Base in Salina, Kan.

Homer Byars spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Joy. Mr. Byars is in the Navy stationed at Key West.

Mrs. C. H. Pope is home and very much improved after having minor surgery at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown spent the weekend in Miami.

Albert Perkins was out from West Palm Beach one day last week on business.

Miss Elsie Rayburn of Dothan, Ala. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Rayburn last week.

Gary Don Reynolds was released from Belle Glade Memorial Hospital Friday and although he is improving steadily.

it will be some time before he can return to school.

Mrs. Joe Crouch, Mrs. R. O. Plank and Mrs. Mildred Larrick made a business trip to Ft. Myers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revels accompanied his father to Dr. Bippus in West Palm Beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Altoona, Pa. who are vacationing at Boynton Beach, spent last Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. DiStefano. Mr. Andrews is Mrs. DiStefano's son.

Mack Robertson of Miami spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ryan and Mrs. Frank Robertson were shopping in West Palm Beach Saturday.



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LARGEST BAND TO COMPETE

PAHOKEE — Fifty-six members of Pahokee high school band, the largest number in school history, will participate in the state band contest to be held in St. Petersburg next week, according to Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi. The band raised superior or first in all phases of the district band contest, concert, sight reading and marching.

The band, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lampi, Mrs. Lang Collins, Mrs. Alex Johnson and Mrs. John A. Dulany as chaperones, will leave on the train at 2 p.m. Thursday for St. Petersburg and while there will make its headquarters at the Savanah Hotel. The return trip home will be made Saturday evening.

The PHS band will perform in the concert phase of the contest in the St. Petersburg senior high auditorium Friday at 10:30 a.m. The sight reading and ensemble performance will follow at 11 a.m. Solo and ensemble performances will be judged Friday afternoon.

Among distinguished judges for the concert phase is Lt. Col. William F. Santelmann, retiring director of the U.S. Marine Corps Band.

ZONING BOARD CRITICIZED

BELLE GLADE — The Zoning Board of Appeals was criticized for "irresponsible action" in the granting of a variance permit in Sylva Heights subdivision, in a letter and petition from residents presented Wednesday night at City Commission meeting.

A petition signed by 57 Sylva Heights lot owners requested a public hearing to revoke a special exception to the zoning regulations which permits the erection of a filling station by S. C. Johnson because of rezoning of certain subdivision lots from residential to business.

Accompanying the petition was a letter from N. B. Willis, former city building official, and an ordinance of the city in 1954 granted the variance enabling the filling station.

The zoning laws of the City of Belle Glade can be voided by the personal whims and prejudices of the members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, then for all practical purposes there are no zoning laws in effect. It is quite possible that the City and VA authorities may make a reappraisal of properties in this city if this type of irresponsible action is permitted to continue," said Willis' letter in part.

Commissioners referred the matter to the zoning board, and at the same time referred to City Manager C. E. Robinson for City Attorney Robert Rudie. Includes Cynthia Otis, harpist, Elizabeth Winslow, lyric soprano who toured as soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale, and Howard Shaw, baritone who has appeared in concert on radio and television.

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READ THE WANT ADS

Pahokee P.O. in New Clerk Hunt

The U.S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, announces an open competitive examination for career or temporary appointment to the positions of substitute clerk, in the Pahokee post office.

Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the post office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office. Applications must be received or postmarked on or before May 2, 1956.

The beginning basic rate of pay is \$1.82 per hour. Applicants must have completed the 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. This limit does not apply to persons entitled to veterans' preference.

Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from Postmaster E. A. Jensen at the post office, or from the Fifth U.S. Civil Service Regional Office, 5 Forsyth St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Southland Folies May 4-5

PAHOKEE — Southland Folies, "A Musical Tour of Dixie," will be presented next Friday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Sponsored by the PTA, the show is the annual revue of East Lake School, and has a reputation for being one of the best of the annual productions by schoolchildren.

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FESTIVAL SYMPHONETTE — Unique musical group directed by violinist-conductor Robert Rudie. Includes Cynthia Otis, harpist, Elizabeth Winslow, lyric soprano who toured as soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale, and Howard Shaw, baritone who has appeared in concert on radio and television.

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30 Glee Clubs To Tampa

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FIRE DEPT.

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shrubbery wherever possible, Simonson told Council.

Among other actions, Council TABLED until receipt of various miscellaneous bills the final breaker construction bill from Cleary Bros.

DISCUSSED publicly for the Pahokee Harbor dedication May 19-20.

HEARD from Mayor Lewis Friend that the Corps of Engineers had closed opening of the north levee gate for the two-day dedication.

CUT the salary of Mayor Friend from \$450 per month to \$400 per month to put the compensation in line with that of other towns the same size, with Mayor Friend on record as being opposed.

DECIDED not to raise Council salaries, since they were not lower in comparison to most other towns the size of Pahokee.

PLANNED repainting of City Hall's exterior before the Harbor dedication.

NEW BLDG.

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are not a pledge of the credit removing and replacing with new buildings over a three-year period, a agreement signature by Mutch.

INSTRUCTED City Clerk Frank Anderson to advise City Manager C. E. Robinson upon his return Monday from a business trip to draw up his recommendation on water service Lyons Park Subdivision, after Bulder Thurmond Knight said he was being held up on construction of eight houses because of no water line.

NAMED D. W. Harris and Mesdames Mary Eggleston, Winnie Roberts and Grace Wilson to the election board for May 8.

LISTENED to another request of "Teacher" Meeks that he be given a free license to peddle fruit and poultry in the city with a graphic description by Meeks of his physical disabilities, and denied the request on the basis that the license inspector had said Meeks was not entitled to a free license and that furthermore Meeks was driving a new car recorded under clear title.

TABLED until after the county elections a County Commission letter regarding selection of a site for the proposed Glades subcutaneous, labelling it "politics."

Col. H. M. Kirkman, state department of public safety director, says "The shortest distance between safety and a hospital is one little wrong step in fast traffic."

IN APPRECIATION

After six years of service to the community on the Council of the City of Pahokee, I am not a candidate for a fourth term.

I want to express my deep appreciation to the residents of the community for their support and cooperation during my term of office. Also my thanks to my associates on the Council and to the officials of the city government who have been at all times agreeable and cooperative.

It is with warm regard that I leave office, and I want to assure all my fellow citizens that in the future as in the past, I will put forth my most earnest support of activities for civic progress.

R. B. SIMONSON

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